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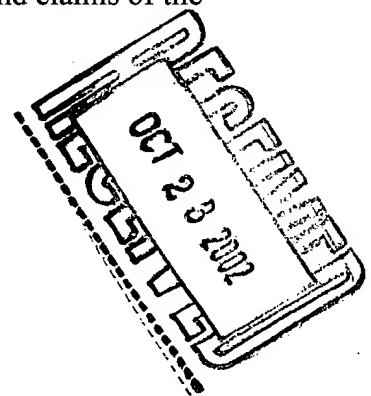
Sir:

Enclosed is an International Search Report and Notification of Transmittal thereof dated September 25, 2002, a PTO Form-1449, and a copy of each reference cited therein.¹

A concise explanation of the relevance of each cited reference is provided on pages 1 - 2 of the enclosed PCT Search Report, with references to pages, lines, figures and claims of the documents.

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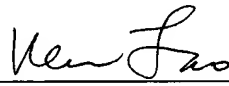
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